

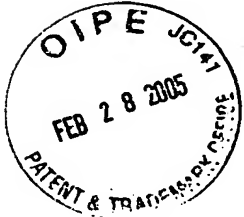


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In re Application of :
Olarig and Cook :
Application No. 10/039,010 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: 31 December, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) ✓
Attorney Docket No. H052617.1129US0:

This is in response to the renewed petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 30 December, 2002 (certificate of mailing date 26 December, 2002)

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioners have shown that non-signing inventor Pamela Cook cannot be found. Specifically, petitioners have shown that a letter was sent via first class mail to the last known addresses of the non-signing joint inventor was returned by the U.S. Post Office as undeliverable. Additionally, despite several Internet searches, the last known address of the non-signing inventor could not be determined.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for examination in due course.

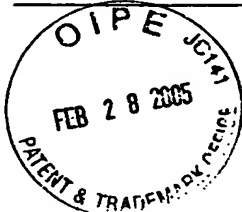
Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6918.



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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/039,010

Filed: 31 December, 2001

For: SUPPORTING INTERLEAVED READ/WRITE OPERATIONS FROM/TO MULTIPLE TARGET
DEVICES

Dear Ms. Cook:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 703/308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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